

Duxbury veteran honored for years of service

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The Duxbury American Legion Post 223 recently honored a 30-year member for his service to the town and the country. Raymond W. "Ray" Bergeron was honored during his last meeting at the Post in March. Ray and his wife Sue are moving to Chesapeake, Virginia, to live closer their daughter and her husband.

Bergeron is a United States Navy Veteran and served on the aircraft carrier USS Saginaw Bay during World War II. As a 22-year-old seaman, he worked on the carrier's hanger deck, where the ship's planes were rearmed, refueled and refitted, during the battle of Iwo Jima in 1945, just over 70 years ago.

Members of the Duxbury American Legion Post 223 said they will miss him and wish him and his family good luck in their next adventure.



Ray Bergeron with Post 223 officers (left to right Frank Tripi, John Magnarelli, "Ray," John Heinstadt, Frank Kemp, Hank Reynolds and Leo Scarry)